

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Richmond County, Georgia****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	34	33	27	28	42
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	16	16	13	8	15
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	18	17	17	13	20
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	29	28	20	17	26
	<b>Intersection</b>	5	5	6	10	11
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	0	1	0	1
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	5	17	5	7	5
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	8	4	5	1	5
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	0	0	1	1
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	2	1	1	0	4
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	17	20	17	13	16
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	12	19	15	16	20
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	9	10	3	10	13
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	3	0	2	0	0
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	24	29	20	26	33
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	2	0	2	0	3

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2001**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2001</b>	32	20	8	4

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2001**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Helmeted</b>	<b>Unhelmeted</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2001</b>	3	3	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	42	5	21.11	88
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	15	6	7.54	79
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	20	7	10.05	98
<b>Non-Junction</b>	26	6	13.07	100
<b>Intersection</b>	11	5	5.53	55
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	1	13	0.50	13
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	5	15	2.51	91
<b>Pedestrians</b>	5	8	2.51	36
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	1	17	0.50	15
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	4	26	2.01	84
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	16	9	8.04	119
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	20	6	10.05	90
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	13	5	6.53	80
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	33	5	16.59	94
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	3	10	1.51	40

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.